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SUBJECT: CSCE COMMISSION - EUROPEAN TRIP

REF: A) STATE 263477 NOTAL B) SOFIA 1669 NOTAL C) MEMCON,
POPOV-MARESCA 6/7/76

1. EMBOFF BRIEFED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AMERICAN DESK OFFICER ASEN YANKOV OCTOBER 26
ON COMMISSION AND PROPOSED VISIT OF MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS BINGHAM AND FENWICK, THREE STAFF MEMBERS
AND MRS. BINGHAM TO BULGARIA NOVEMBER 14-17,
INCLUDING THEIR PLANS TO APPLY FOR BULGARIAN VISAS
IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 26.

2. YANKOV RESPONDED BY MENTIONING THAT BULGARIAN
POSITION REGARDING COMMISSION REMAINED AS PREVIOUSLY
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STATED IN WASHINGTON (REF C) AND SOFIA BY DEPFONMIN

TSVETKOV (REF B) AND OTHERS; I.E. THAT GOB REGARDED COMMISSION'S WORK AS "INTERFERENCE IN BULGARIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS". HE DID, HOWEVER, LISTEN CAREFULLY TO PRESENTATION, NOTED DETAILS OF PROPOSED TRIP, AND ASKED FOR DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM EMBASSY WITH MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING TRIP WHEN AVAILABLE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD SOME UNDERSTANDING OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES, HAVING SERVED IN THE US, AND HENCE COULD SEE WHY COMMISSION MEMBERS WISHED TO STUDY BULGARIAN RECORD OF COMPLIANCE WITH FINAL ACT "WITH THEIR OWN EYES."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS, INCLUDING NAMES OF ALL IN CODEL. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES EMBASSY TO SUPPORT TRAVELLERS' VISA APPLICATIONS MORE FORMALLY, PLEASE PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PASSPORT AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA.
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